

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MCCLURKEN *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/532,704

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For: **Fluid-Assisted Electrosurgical
Scissors and Methods**

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Assertion of Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)

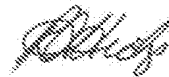
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Sir:

This application is entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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